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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-13,
Increasing Residential and Non-Residential Rates

Docket No. 2021-243-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 13, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Clerk's Office issued the Notice of Filing ("Notice") regarding Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (the "Company") Application for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-13 in the above-referenced docket. In the accompanying transmittal letter, the Clerk instructed the Company to provide the Notice to affected customers via bill insert on or before September 23, 2021.

As the Company has previously communicated, due to internal processes associated with preparing and delivering a bill insert in the most timely and cost efficient manner, the Company typically requires 55 days to provide a bill insert to impacted customers.¹ As in previous cases, the Company will be unable to provide the bill insert in this case without a separate mailing at significant cost to customers. The Company therefore respectfully requests the Clerk's Office allow the Company to provide the Notice via bill insert no later than October 5, 2021.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

C: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Chief Legal Officer, ORS (via email)
Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)

¹ See January 21, 2021 letter filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC in Docket Nos. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E; May 18, 2021 letter on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC in Docket No. 2020-247-A.